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SATURDAY

APRIL 1.

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—Daniel McCrystal has the mumps.
—Mrs. William Van Epps is quite ill.
—George Schorr is in Aurora on business.

—Miss Julia Heng has returned from Chicago.

—J. W. Crawford returned home from Chicago last night.

—J. M. Long expects to start for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, tonight.

—J. M. Donald, of East Saginaw Mich., has returned to Dixon.

—E. P. Smith's delivery wagon has been beautified by paint.

—Mrs. Casey and daughter, Miss Mary, are out from Chicago on a visit.

—The Dixon Camera Club meets this evening at H. A. Brown's gallery.

—The regular meeting of the Phidian Art Club is indefinitely postponed.

—Jeff Kennedy has moved into the tenement house on the John Moyer place.

—Miss Franc Utley has returned to Lake Forest where she is attending college.

—Mrs. Arthur Russell has returned to the city after a short visit with friends in DeKalb.

—Mrs. O. H. Brown, of North Dixon, is entertaining Mrs. McAllister, of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—Grant Funk, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., writes home that he is being greatly relieved by the baths.

—W. B. Talcott has come to Chicago to visit with his son and a brother-in-law and to see the sights generally.

—Mrs. Morgan and two children are out from Chicago visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott.

—Fred Maxwell, of Beatrice, Nebraska, has spent about eight weeks of the past winter on crutches, on account of a sprained ankle.

—Samuel Hoon, of North Dixon, is entertaining his brother, Stacy Hoon, from Pennsylvania. It has been many years since the brothers separated.

—Mrs. E. P. Eaton and daughter, Dora, on their way from Clinton, Iowa, to Elgin, Ill., will spend Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pankhurst.

—Miss Anna Carpenter, art teacher at the college, gave a reception to the members of her class and friends this afternoon from three to five o'clock.

—A costume from Ottawa will have suits to rent for the Firemen's masquerade Wednesday night next. He will exhibit his goods at Firemen's Hall that day.

—Ed. Smith, brother of Prof. W. H. Smith of this city, and one of the best musicians of Chicago, will take part in the Fargo Minstrels next week and play a cornet solo.

—L. T. Merriam, the retired laundryman, has moved into the Heaton house on Monroe avenue. George Detrick and family will occupy the rooms over the laundry on First street.

—The Maple Valley Era, of Iowa, states that Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheldon, of Logan township, who were formerly residents of Dixon, are the happy parents of a little babe, born on the 23rd inst.

—Night before last the house of Alfred J. Howard, a teamster, just beyond the city limits of Sterling, and out of reach of the fire department, was entirely consumed. The fire originated in a back-kitchen.

—The next rehearsal of "The Bells of Corneville" will be at the Opera House on Monday morning, April 3 at 10 o'clock sharp; when every participant will be expected to be present with lines perfectly committed.

—Probably the oldest man in the west is Charles L. Pool, of Allamakee county, Iowa, who will celebrate his one hundred and seventh birthday on the 15th of this month. He was born in Crangrassbury, Somersetshire, England, in 1786.

—The public schools of Dixon will open the spring term on Monday; and it is desirable that all pupils, new and old, be on hand promptly Monday morning to secure seats, arrange for books and class work, etc., so as not to delay the work of the school.

—Aiken & Whitmore have been making some very attractive improvements in the interior of their store, on East First St. New papering, fresh paint, etc., gives the room an entirely different appearance, the prevailing neutral tint is pleasing to the eye, and the decorations are tasteful.

—Elsewhere will be found the "ad." of "The Leader," the new store opened by Jacob Roth in the room recently vacated by Walter Bros. on First street. He will deal in boots and shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, tinware and a general line of notions. Dixon can boast of no empty store buildings.

—Rev. Theodore Stephan, the narrow-minded divine whom Gov. Altgeld appointed chaplain of the Joliet penitentiary, has been promoted. President Cleveland has appointed him consul to Annaberg, Germany. In sending him abroad Cleveland has entitled himself to the thanks of Illinois.

—At the Baptist church tomorrow pastor Hector C. Leland will preach at the usual hours morning and evening. Morning theme, "Christ's Empty Tomb," evening theme, "Seeking and Finding," Sabbath school at 12:00 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. The Lord's Supper at close of morning sermon.

—The election law provides that before each election a specimen ballot shall be published in two papers representative of the leading political parties. The ballots to be used in Dixon and several surrounding townships have been published by the township clerks in THE DIXON WEEKLY TELEGRAPH and THE DIXON SUN. As there are many voters who read the EVENING TELEGRAPH, who do not take the Weekly, for their benefit we this evening print the ballot therein at our own expense.

THE BALLOT.

We print elsewhere in THE TELEGRAPH today the official ballots to be voted in the town of Dixon on next Tuesday. This is done in accordance with a provision of the election law that all voters may before the election familiarize themselves with the ballot and decide on their choice for the various officers before coming to the polls. Enough has been said about the manner of marking ballots, and voters generally have had sufficient experience in the new method of casting their franchise, that nothing further is necessary by this time on that point.

The Dixon township ballot is headed Independent, and, as to politics, is pretty well mixed. Only a careful perusal of the list will suggest a choice to the individual voter.

In addition to voting for the candidates for office, the voter will have the opportunity of voting for or against a special tax for the building of good roads in the township. This matter was thoroughly explained in THE TELEGRAPH last week, and need only be alluded to here. The tax asked for is only a levy of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars equalized valuation of property, including railroad property. This is but a trifle of additional taxation to each property owner in Dixon, and not to be compared with the benefit in increased business and consequent value of property in the city and township consequent on a complete system of permanent roads. Every man who has his own and his township's interest at heart should not fail to make a cross in the square opposite the line on his ballot reading "For special tax for gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads."

DON'T SAY NO.

If a suitable monument ever crowns the spot where rest the ashes of the venerable founder of our city, Father Dixon, it will be due very largely to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. H. T. Noble. From the inception of the movement she has bent her energies in that direction, and determined that I should represent the offerings of the entire community, with boundless enthusiasm she has planned and worked day and night to raise a fund for a monument of which Dixon in after years would have no reason to be ashamed. To increase the fund, which is now approaching the desired limit, it was some months ago decided to give an entertainment that would interest the entire community. The opera of "The Bells of Corneville" was selected, and the best musical talent of Dixon readily consented to give their time and attention to the matter. The frequent notices of rehearsals that have appeared in these columns are indicative to some extent of the amount of labor that has been expended to present the opera worthily. That it will be a grand success so far as the rendering goes, is assured. It remains with the people at large to make it equally a success financially. Night after night for weeks—nay months—a large number of persons have cheerfully sacrificed time and comfort and convenience, with no other hope of reward than the consciousness of doing a meritorious thing which would meet the spontaneous approval of the community. Day after day Mrs. Noble has given her attention, as few others could have done, to every detail necessary to insure success, and night after night has thrown open her house for rehearsals. The laudable ambition of all those thus engaged should be appreciated, and an opportunity for practical appreciation will soon be presented. Early next week a canvasser will visit every house in Dixon for the sale of tickets to the opera of "Bells of Corneville," and no one should refuse to purchase. The entertainment will be richly worth the cost and the money will be devoted to an object that will reflect credit on every contributor. Let every one be prepared to meet the canvasser with an appreciative greeting.

A most unique design, very effectively and artistically carried out, is the window decoration in the store of O. H. Brown. With the material at hand—principally dress-goods and handkerchiefs—the decorator has formed a jaunty yacht and set her afloat upon well simulated waves. The harmonious blending of colors and subdued effect produced in the background shows the work of an artist eye and a practiced hand.

The Salvation Army are holding rousing meetings in Sterling. The Gazette says that "on next Monday night the army calculates to have a big time at an entertainment in the First Baptist church. Capt. and Mrs. Lightawler, just returned from India, will appear dressed in the native East India costume. They will give a graphic description of their work in Asia, partake of a regular Indian meal in East Indian style, and show many curiosities of that off land, including gods that have caused the ignorant inhabitants to shake with fear."

Many prayers have ascended for a pleasant day tomorrow. It is Easter, you know, the day when all the ladies don their new spring bonnets, when in fact the people generally cast off their old habiliments and come out in new apparel to greet the resurrection morn. We give our readers an interesting Easter supplement this evening, that those whose tails and dressmakers have disappointed them, may have something edifying with which to employ their time while deprived tomorrow of the pleasure of beholding what their neighbors wear to church; for of course if you, like "Solomon" in all his glory are not arrayed like one of these, the Easter service will do you very little good, and you will like to stay at home. Well, if you must stay at home from such a deplorable cause, read the Easter page of the EVENING TELEGRAPH, then recount in your mind the many comforts and blessings you enjoy, and which you have perhaps in your disappointment undervalued. Resurrect in your heart a feeling of thanksgiving for home, health, and happiness and a hope of heaven. See if you can't get some good out of the recognized anniversary of Christ's resurrection, even if an unpropitious providence denies you the privilege of appearing in appropriate plumage.

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Announcement.
JAMES CORCORAN announces himself as a candidate for Tax Collector of the Town of Dixon at the coming April election, and respectfully asks for the support his friends can give.
HENRY MEYER will be a candidate for Tax Collector of the Town of Dixon at the coming April election and hopes to receive the suffrages of all his friends.
GEORGE W. SEATON wishes to announce himself as a candidate for tax collector of the town of Dixon, at the coming spring election and will be thankful for the support of his friends.
CONRAD W. KENNEDY will be a candidate for election to the office of Township Collector at the coming spring election of officers, and will be thankful for the support of his friends.
M. C. WEYHERS will be a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner at the approaching April election of officers for the town of Dixon.
CHARLES D. RAMSEY will be a candidate for constable at the coming township election in April, and solicits the suffrages of his friends.
SERF F. THOMAS will be a candidate for Constable at the coming April election, and will be thankful for the support of his friends at the polls.
By the request of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor for the township of Dixon, at the coming election, and ask the support of Dixon voters.
CHARLES F. HEIMANN.

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Ultra-Sollicitous.
Uncle Sam's Care for Our Own Precious Archives.
A VERY SHARP CONTRAST NOTED.
Cautious Criticism of the State Department's Action Regarding the Declaration and Constitution—Death of the Celebrated General Berdan—A Sudden Taking Off—Carlistes Compiling "A Little List" That Will Make Some States Melancholy—A 500-Found Postal Clerk—Case of Offensive Partisanship.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Friends of the World's fair here are much disappointed by the confirmation of the rumor that the state department has finally decided not to allow the original Declaration of Independence and the constitution to be taken to Chicago for exhibition as part of the state department's exhibit at the World's fair. An order permitting their removal for this purpose had previously been made, and its revocation has occasioned much unfavorable comment, particularly among western senators and members now in this city. The extreme particularity of our own government with regard to its own archives, they say, comes in sharp contrast with the friendly and confiding disposition manifested by the Spanish government and the papal authorities.
Took a Good Deal More Risk.
These have permitted the priceless historical relics in their possession to be subjected to all the risks of ocean travel, as well as to a longer land journey than that required of the state department's archives. Every precaution, they assert, had been provided for the safe transmission and keeping of the precious documents. A steel safe, fire, water and wreckproof, had been made for military guard to protect the documents day and night for the whole period of their absence. Consequently it is urged by prominent western men that the decision not to allow the documents to be taken on exhibition at Chicago will be keenly felt by thousands of visitors who otherwise have no expectation of ever being able to get a look at them.
Not Safe at the Capital.
One prominent gentleman voiced the western sentiment yesterday in the forcible manner: "These historical relics are in greater danger of loss or destruction every day in the state department than they would be in Chicago or en route. No unusual precautions are now taken to secure them from fire or their mutilation. They are in the library of the state department in a flimsy mahogany case with a plain glass cover. The case unlocks with a common key, such as any one is likely to have in his pocket. Half the time there is no attendant in sight to watch the visitors. Any one could sneak these documents away with it. I think both of them ought to be removed to Chicago for safe-keeping. Certainly the World's fair people would not allow people to remove nearly all the ink from the documents in the process of making facsimiles of them, as the state department under a former administration did."
Not at All Unlike.
"I have been told that some of the historical societies who are now clamoring to have the documents kept in Washington, and to whom the state department authorities seem to have listened, are the very class of people who defaced these important documents by taking facsimiles of them by a chemical process which nearly obliterated the original signatures. I don't know how far this is true. But it does not seem to me that there is any good reason why the documents should not be taken to Chicago by our own government when the governments of foreign powers are willing to entrust to us their most precious archives under similar conditions as is proposed in this case."

DEATH OF GEN. BERDAN.
The Inventor of a Number of Military Improvements Falls Dead.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Hiram Berdan, the inventor of the famous long-range finder, torpedo and rifle, died suddenly at the Metropolitan club in this city yesterday at 5:45 o'clock p. m. He had been ill for some time with angina pectoris. He appeared in the club about 5 o'clock and went into the loggia where he had a short conversation with the secretary of the club, Major Sanger, to whom he remarked that he was not feeling very well.
Died While Playing Chess.
A few minutes later he engaged in a game of chess with Admiral Crosby; suddenly he died of apoplexy, he began to breathe heavily and expired almost instantly. Those who were summoned immediately, but could render no assistance. The president of the club, Judge Davis, and several members were about him at the time. General Berdan was born at Plymouth, Mich., about 1829.
Did Good Service in the War.
General Berdan was a man who enjoyed high social as well as official distinction. He was a colonel of the First United States sharpshooters on Nov. 30, 1861, and was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chattanooga, and a major general of volunteers at the battle of Gettysburg.
Appreciated by the War.
General Berdan was for several years in Russia, and because of his service to that government was awarded a considerable sum of money. He entered into contracts with Russia for furnishing the czar's army with large supplies of the celebrated rifle bearing his name. A daughter of General Berdan was married to Marion Crawford, the well-known writer, who met her in Russia, and his sister was the first wife of ex-Vice President Morton.
A List that Will Contain Some Valuable Information.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Carlisle is having prepared a list of the employees of the treasury department with the salaries they receive and will have it arranged by states. When completed it will show the number of employees credited to each state, the aggregate salary the peo-

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Figures on Failures for the Past Three Months.
COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS.
Fewer Than Since 1882 With the Exception of One Year—Assets Make a Good Showing and Give an Increase of 11 Per Cent—Where the Disasters Were Most Felt—New England and the Middle States the Heaviest Sufferers—The Record for Canada.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Business failures throughout the United States during the past three months, as reported to Bradstreet's, number 3,009, a smaller total with one exception than has been similarly reported for eleven years. In 1882, 2,146 business failures were reported to Bradstreet's during the first three months of the calendar year, and in the first quarter of 1888 the total was 3,033, but in like quarters in other years since 1882 the aggregate number of business failures has exceeded the total for the first quarter of 1893. Last year there were 3,307 failures, during January, February and March, and in the corresponding period of 1891 the total was 3,401.
Good Showing as to Assets.
The total liabilities of individuals, firms and corporations failing during the past quarter aggregate \$39,424,858, as compared with \$5,801,749, an increase of \$3,520,000, about 5 per cent, while the falling off in number of failures thus far this year as compared with last is a trifle over 4 per cent. Total assets of failing traders for three months this year amount to \$20,150,083, an increase of about 11 per cent, showing relatively a large increase in available assets than in liabilities, and pointing to some failures having been precipitated through embarrassment of others.
The Situation as to Sections.
The falling off in the number of failures during the last quarter, as compared with three months in 1892, is conspicuous in the middle and southern states, although there was a slight increase in the New England states. In the west, northwest, on the Pacific coast and in the territories there were moderate gains in the number of failures. The improvement as to the number in the middle states is largely due to the falling off at New York city, where there were eighty-six fewer failures than in the first quarter of 1892, accounting for one-half the decrease in the number reported from the four middle states.
New England Suffered the Most.
While the New England and Middle States showed an improvement with respect to number of failures, they furnished increased liabilities, which accounts for the total net gain in liabilities of about \$3,500,000, or 9 per cent. There was a trifling increase in liabilities in southern states and a small increase on the Pacific coast, but these were more than offset by reduced totals in western states, in the northwestern states and in the territories.
CAUSED BY ONLY TWO FAILURES.
The Total Decrease of Liabilities Reported—Figures from the Dominion.
No better illustration may be given of the comparatively favorable nature of this quarter's report of business failures as compared with 1892 than that one failure in New England and one in Pennsylvania in different lines will account for the total net increase of liabilities this year, as compared with last. With these two failures excluded, notwithstanding the embarrassment of several widely separated banks and an increase of 65 per cent in liabilities, of the 18 per cent fewer traders failing at New York city, the grand total of liabilities would have been smaller for the first quarter of this year than in a like portion of 1892.
Canada Makes a Better Showing.
There were 33 fewer failures in the Dominion of Canada during the past three months than in the like period in 1892, the total being 536 this, against 559 last year. Aggregate liabilities have fallen off a trifle, amounting to \$4,788,000, or 4 per cent, less than they were last year, while the decrease in number of failures is 6 per cent. Total assets aggregate \$2,607,105, or 10 per cent, more than in the like quarter last year, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency this year.
Ontario Was the Weak Spot.
There were five fewer failures in the province of Ontario this year, but the liabilities there are 19 per cent larger than last year. In Quebec there are fifteen fewer failures with only about 50 per cent of the liabilities reported last year. Nova Scotia also returns fewer failures with a marked reduction of liabilities, while Manitoba reports only one failure more than last year, with a slight increase in aggregate indebtedness and the northwest territories one more than last year with a disproportionately large increase in liabilities. British Columbia reports a noteworthy reduction in number of failures, but an increase in total debts.
Was There When the "Gail" Was Divided.
LANSING, Mich., April 1.—The cheekiest boy in Michigan is now under guard at the reform school here. In June, 1891, he escaped from the school. On Tuesday the sheriff Alvin had him, but he escaped, robbing a store that night and got away. Thursday Superintendent Wood, of the school, sent an usher through the building with a couple of young gentlemen who desired to see it. An old timer recognized in one of them William A. Jackson, the hero of Alvin robbery, and he was nabbed.
A Scheme of the Banks.
DETROIT, April 1.—There has started among the national banks of Detroit a scheme to escape taxation, which it seems likely may spread all over the country. Every national bank of Detroit is in it. Last year the Preston National bank paid taxes on \$1,000,000 capital stock. This year it has invested all of its capital in United States bonds, which are not taxable. This is the result of the mayor's "fight on corporations."
The Late Squire Baird's Estate.
LONDON, April 1.—By the will of the late Abingdon Baird all the Abingdon property will go to Mr. Baird's mother. Like all other fortunes that of Mr. Baird has been very much overvalued in estimation. He owned a little over 23,000 acres, bringing in an income of £23,000 a year.
Alleged Louisville Forger Arrested.
LOUISVILLE, April 1.—A. R. Sutton, of the wholesale whisky brokerage firm of A. R. Sutton & Co., and who has been suspected of the recently exposed whisky forgery of warehouse receipts amounting to \$250,000, was arrested last night and placed in jail.

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TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY.
About that Little How Twist France and San Domingo.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The story brought from San Domingo Thursday by passengers on the steamer Saginaw to the effect that the president of San Domingo had broken into the safe of the French bank is not generally credited here. Among those who disbelieve the story is F. L. Vasquez, the San Domingo consul general. Mr. Vasquez explained that an internal misunderstanding had occurred between his government and France over the settlement of a supreme court decision in favor of the president, in his personal capacity, who had sued the French bank in San Domingo City for \$62,000.
Bank Officials Declined to Obey the Orders of the Supreme Court, and upon its threat to enforce its decree appealed to the French consul, who protested and called for the support of a man-of-war then in port. This was the situation of affairs ten days ago. The consul general's mail by the Saginaw Thursday contained the government's reply to this protest of the French consul. It was in effect that the government of San Domingo could not interfere with judicial decrees of the supreme court, and a refusal so to do would precipitate a conflict, and if the government receded from this position it would only be under strong protest. Mr. Vasquez's communication, which was only semi-official, stated further that the matter was yet in abeyance.
STATE OFFICERS IMPEACHED.
Nebraska to Have the Joy of a Great State Case.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The two houses of the legislature met in joint session yesterday and without preliminary debate the resolution pending from Thursday providing for the drawing up of articles of impeachment against the board of public lands and buildings was taken up and passed with but four dissenting votes. A committee of five, comprising Senators North and Lowley and Representatives Van Housen, Barry and Colton, was appointed to prosecute the board before the supreme court. The general impression seems to be, now that articles of impeachment have been prepared, that it will necessitate the appointment of three new officers.
Accused Not Afraid of the Issue.
The men accused of rascality asked their friends in the legislature to withdraw opposition to the impeachment, as they say they only want a fair trial to prove all the charges false.
INJURED A LARGE NUMBER.
Railway Wreck at Leadville in Which Many are Hurt.
LEADVILLE, April 1.—By the spreading of rails the Rio Grande passenger train east-bound was badly wrecked in this city last night and a large number of passengers, injured though none fatally. The injured so far as reported are: T. N. Nye, New York, shoulder broken; J. T. Cahill, Los Angeles, thigh broken; C. H. Walling, Sheppard, Mich., leg broken. The following were seriously cut and bruised: Mrs. T. E. Haywood, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Annie Lynch, New York; Mr. H. Martini, Denver; J. E. Hayworth, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. F. S. San Francisco; Mr. T. A. Guthrie; H. I. Higgins, Leadville; Mrs. G. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. E. T. Perry, St. Louis; the Pike family, of Chicago; J. R. Wallace, Mercer, Pa. A majority of the passengers were members of Phillips' excursion party bound from California for Chicago and eastern points.

MARYLAND TOWN WIPED OUT.
Fire Lays Waste 200 Houses—Several Persons Badly Burned.
WILMINGTON, Del., April 1.—The chief of the fire department of this city yesterday received word that the town of Galena, about 800 inhabitants, near Chestertown, Md., was on fire and requesting assistance. A later dispatch was received saying the town had been wiped out. About 200 houses were totally destroyed and several persons severely burned while fighting the fire. No lives were lost. The houses, which were frame, were neat and substantial and built close together. The town contained several shops operated by W. A. Hyland, a manufacturer of agricultural implements and a large school house. The largest retail store in Kent county is located at Galena and is owned by Thomas Horsey.
Wisconsin Legislation.
MADISON, April 1.—The senate found that the anti-Pinkerton bill wasn't "anti" enough and has recalled it for future deliberation. The bill to investigate the Australian land transfer system was sent to third reading. The house adopted a joint resolution on fixing April 30 as the day for final adjournment. A bill was passed for a commission to locate Wisconsin troops at Chickamauga. Labor day was made a legal holiday. The governor has appointed General E. E. Bryant, of Madison, state fish commissioner. The senate amended the anti-Pinkerton bill so as to prohibit a man from protecting his own property with his own employees. Spensley called it a "bill to promote lawlessness and anarchy," but it passed 21 to 5.

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THE ANGEL'S TOUCH.
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The earth in peaceful slumber lay.
Resting before the break of day.
And mist with dewy breath
Softly enfolded hill and dale.
So silent was the land—so still.
It seemed a world of death.
But when the morning conquered night
There stood an angel in the light—
His face was sweet and mild.
"Alas, for summer's gone," men said,
"The earth is cold, the flowers are dead!"
The angel heard and smiled.
And tenderly he laid his hand
Upon the sod, and all the land
Trembled with sweet surprise.
Each slumbering bud burst into flower,
And mother nature in her glory tower,
Cooed joyous melodies.
The sod to fragrant violets turned.
All the fair colors of heaven burned
Upon the blushing earth.
And from the worm's brown shroud there came
A butterfly, with wings aflame,
Rejoicing in new birth.
Then unto men the angel said:
"Behold the world ye thought was dead!
Why will ye blind your eyes?
There is no death. What seemeth such
Waits only for the Master's touch
In glory to arise!"
HELEN S. CONANT.

HER HAPPIEST EASTER.

A STORY OF THE QUEEN OF FESTIVALS
AMONG THE TYROLESE.

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GRANDMA sat knitting and looking out of the window. Easter was not far off, and Nellie had been talking of her new dress, which would be done that day, while Maggie had been thinking of a beautiful Easter card which she knew she would be sure to receive. All of them had been talking of the beautiful eggs of every imaginable color which they would have that morning.

"Grandma," said Tommy as he quit pinching the cat's ear for a moment, "did you love Easter when you were a girl?"
"Yes, indeed," said a gentle voice.
"Tell us of the happiest Easter you ever remember," said Nellie as she glanced up.

Grandma sat looking dreamily out of the window for a few moments and then said:
"I will tell you about my Easter across the ocean."

Nellie climbed upon her knee, and Mary crept up closer, while even Tommy forgot to tease the cat, and it jumped down and scampered under the bed.

"Well," said grandma, "it was many, many years ago that I lived as the happiest of happy girls in the beautiful Zillertal of the eastern Alps. Poets may rave over Switzerland, but people cannot know what real beauty is till they have seen the mountains and valleys of Tyrol. I had been left an orphan when only 4 years old and had been reared by my aunt and uncle and treated as one of the family. I did my part of the work about the house just as the other girls—my cousins—did, and having known no other home was just as happy as they. We lived well, for my uncle was in comfortable circumstances, as, in fact, all the Tyrolese are, but that did not prevent us doing the work that is a part of every Tyrolese family, and there were few girls in all the Zillertal who were better judges of good wool and flax, or who could spin and weave faster or more neatly than I. In the summer of my 17th year I met Wilhelm Constantz, who was two years older than I.

"For a week I had wondered how he looked. He was the son of our near neighbor and friend, but I had never seen him, for he had spent all his life away from home except the two years I had been in Germany. For four years past he had been in the wonderful city of Innsbruck, with its deeply learned people, and since he had come back with his diploma I knew he must be very, very wise. So wise did I think him that I was really afraid to meet him, and when I went up on the side of the mountain back of our house and called the cows the echo of his mellow voice, which came across the valley, caused my heart to beat with a strange trepidation."

"HE MADE ME HOPE."
Sedate Miss Maggie, with a flush on her face, opened her book and appeared to be very much interested, and it deceived every one in the room except grandma.

"Though he had been home a week," continued the gentle voice, "I had never seen him, when preparations were begun for the ceremony of blessing the grainfields."

"What is that?" asked all the children.

"In the Tyrol, my dears, for many hundreds of years, the people have not had a great deal to do with the outside world, but have lived to themselves, untouched by the changes of civilization. As a result, they have preserved the primitive simplicity as a childlike faith of generations gone before, and continue to celebrate the festivals and rites of their ancestors as they were originally celebrated. Two of their most important ceremonies are the blessing of the grain in midsummer, and the vowing of their joy at the beginning of their new religious year on Easter morning.

"When the morning for blessing the grainfields came, we all, for miles around, assembled down in the village in front of the church. I found that I had been chosen to lead the girls, and that Wilhelm was the leader of the young men. And then for the first time I saw him and saw how handsome he was. The procession was quickly formed. The venerable father—our priest—coming out from his church, carried the host under a golden hued canopy. Crowds of little girls in pure white went in front of him. We older girls came next, followed by the married women, and then came the boys, young men and elders. At all the time

the procession was forming a figure, zigzagging through the streets, out of the village into the country, and during the chants and prayers on the way, and in the fields when the procession would stop and pray, followed by supplications for future blessings, I fear my thoughts were far away from the religious ceremony.

"And as for Wilhelm, I fear his thoughts were equally astray, for whenever we came near enough to see each other a furtive glance would show me that he was looking at me. The festival of the Maria Himmelfahrt—the ascension of the Virgin—when the sacred rite of blessing the grainfields takes place among the Tyrolese, is the great summer festival, and the beautiful church banners, the oil paintings of religious subjects, the highly colored or gilded statues from the church and chapels, all carried aloft by the men and glistening in an August sun, make a sight which once seen can never be forgotten. But all things come to a close, and even upon the day of the Himmelfahrt the evening found me laying aside my quaint flat, round hat and bright colored silk apron to go up on the mountain side and call the cows and hear the 'Hunter's Love Song' in Wilhelm's voice come floating across the valley, as usual, to me.

"The fall and winter passed away, and spring came. The snow still lingered on the top of the mountains, and the ice was still locked in its gorges. It was the closing of the season of Lent, the time of humiliation and prayer and penitential thoughts. One day I went to uncle, who was a very stern man, and I summoned courage to tell him of the love existing between Wilhelm and me.

"Yes, the impudent fellow has told me," said Uncle angrily, and I at once forbade him ever coming near here or selecting you again. I have already selected your future husband. There is no better man in the Tyrol than Caspar Reichtmann, and his farm on the other side of the village is as lovely a piece of land as there is in the whole Zillertal. Who is this Wilhelm? What can he do? A spoiled child, rendered useless by indulgent parents! An idle minnesinger who knows only how to troll Tyrolese love songs to silly girls and waste his time hunting the red deer and the chamois when he should be garnering grain like an honest farmer. No! The tinkling sound of his zither and the twang of his guitar may turn your foolish brain, but they cannot affect me.

"The broad acres of my friend Caspar and the gold in his strongbox will insure you a prosperous life and a secure home. And besides, I have given him my word, since your father, relying upon my good judgment, left you to me in his will to be reared as one of my own daughters. I have spoken. You may go. And I left my presence at most wishing I could die."

"You didn't desert Wilhelm, did you, grandma?" said Maggie as the color came and went.

"Children in the Tyrol do not lightly disobey their parents," said grandma, with a smile, "and while I might not have felt my duty so far with uncle the dying wishes of my father I felt were sacred. I think I must have wept all the nights and most of the days for the next week, and one morning as I went to call the cows whom should I meet upon the side of the mountain but—"

"Wilhelm!" exclaimed Tommy, "and did he have his gun and pistols, and a horse to carry you away?"

"No, dear," said grandma laughing, "he was almost as downhearted as I. And I told him about my father's will, and he bade me hope, for he did not believe it, and he would find out. And so I felt hopeful, for I knew that Wilhelm was very, very wise, since he had been among the learned men of Innsbruck."

"Next evening he met me, and his face was wreathed in such happy smiles that my heart leaped for joy. And he told me he had seen a copy of the will in the hands of the notary who held it, and that while it did say for uncle to bring me up as one of his own daughters it especially said, 'But when my daughter reaches womanhood's estate I desire that her choice of a husband shall be free and untrammelled, so that in taking the one great step in life she shall follow only the dictates of her own heart.' And then I cried for joy, and Wilhelm insisted on going back to the house with me, and he and I were closeted together for a long, long time, so long that I went with my cousins to sleep and did not see them any more that night."

"Next morning was Easter morn. Of course we were all up long before sunrise, for no one in the Tyrol would miss seeing the sun dance on Easter."

"You don't really mean to say that the sun dances?" asked Nellie, looking up into grandma's face.

"Did you never hear of the sun dancing on Easter morn?" asked grandma in return. "Why, the children of the eastern Alps from early infancy are told of this, and it is said that the season of Lent, with its penitence and sorrow having passed away, the sun on Easter morn, starting a new year full of hope and promise after the washing away of sin, rises so full of happiness that it dances for joy."



"And when the Tyrolese musicians, singing Easter hymns, came past our house," continued grandma, "I knew a voice and a zither before they came in sight. They came up to the door, as they always do, and we joined in the chorus, and to me the flowers that decorated the singers never looked so beautiful. The guitars and the zithers, with human voices, never blended in such exquisite melody, and the lovely Easter carols never before seemed to have such a grand yet tender meaning."

"Did you have any colored eggs?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, yes, and to the children who came along with the singers we made our offering of Easter eggs, which my aunt poured into their baskets, and to the older ones we made other little offerings. Each one gave some little Easter offering to some one else."

"What did Wilhelm give you?" asked Nellie.

"A little jeweled heart which he said represented his own."

"And what was your offering to him?" asked Maggie.

"Myself," was the reply.

"Oh, I thought you married grandma," said Tommy, "and his name was Heinrich?"

"His first name was Wilhelm, my dear," said grandma as she wiped her spectacles.

REBECCA BEEHAN.

EASTER AND THE PASSOVER.

The paschal solemnity among the Jews was their principal festival, as is Easter among Christians, and is considered to have been a prefiguration of the Christian feast. The Jews celebrated the day on which under the guidance of Moses they were delivered from the bondage of Egypt. Christians celebrate the day on which under the leadership of one mightier than Moses they were liberated from the bondage of sin and death and "restored to the glory of the children of God."

KICKING FOR THEIR LIVING.

In Buckinghamshire a village charity was granted on condition that "the inhabitants every Easter play one or more games of ball." Accordingly every year 13 old women—the beneficiaries—are obliged to kick a football about the village green for a time long enough to preserve the charity intact.

A Novel Method of Voting.

In a number of the towns of the state of New York, when the spring elections are held this year, there will be a very novel scene. Each voter will walk into a little room with walls of sheet iron, will see before him a neat array of bright knobs—to each of which is attached the name of a candidate for office, the whole number including all the names placed in nomination—will push in the knob for every name he wishes to vote and will pass out, having taken less than 40 seconds. By the machinery thus employed every vote is securely and secretly recorded, and every voter can cast one vote, and no more, for one candidate for each office.

There is no printing of ballots required, there is no chance of misprinted names or of miscounting, accidental or intended, or of changing the returns. The election held in Lockport in the spring of 1892 was very favorably reported on by those who watched it, and the like elections this year will be closely studied. If the machinery does in all places what it did in Lockport, it would seem that the ingenuity of the Yankee inventor had settled the vexed question of ballot reform, and by a voting machine had destroyed much of the viciousness of machine voting.—Harper's Weekly.

Gelatin Models of Fish.

In the office of the New Light company are displayed several samples of the models of Maine fish which are to be exhibited at Chicago. These models are made of gelatin, of life size from living models, and painted so accurately that the oldest angler would be deceived. A veteran fisherman, who saw the models last evening, could hardly believe that the skins of the fish had not been put on over the gelatin forms.

The most striking model is that of a 3-pound square tailed spotted brook trout. It is a beauty. The other fish represented are a large pickerel, a fine yellow perch, a white perch and a menhaden. This is of course only a small fraction of what the Maine fish exhibit will be, but it shows that it will be one of the most attractive portions of our display.—Portland (Me.) Press.

Peace in Europe.

Europe seems to be more peacefully disposed at this time than it has been at some other times not far in the past. The nations over there had better not begin fighting. It would be dangerous for them to do so. All the rulers declare that they are anxious for the maintenance of peace; they will sound sense by maintaining it.—New York Sun.

JOYFUL EASTER BELLS.

In 1799, when Napoleon's armies were sweeping over the continent, Massena, one of his generals, appeared suddenly on the heights above the little town of Feldkirch on the Austrian frontier. It was Easter morning, and the sun glittering on the weapons of the invaders filled the villagers with terror. The town council hastily assembled to consult what should be done. Defense was impossible. Should a deputation be sent to Massena with the keys of the town and a petition that he treat the place with mercy?

Then the old dean of the church stood up. "It is Easter day," he said. "We have been reckoning our own strength, and that fails. Let us ring the bells and have service as usual and leave the matter in higher hands." His words prevailed. Then all at once from three or four church towers in Feldkirch the bells began to clang joyful peals, and the streets filled with worshippers hastening to the church.

The French heard with surprise and alarm the sudden clangor of joy bells, and concluding that the Austrian army had arrived in the night to relieve the place Massena suddenly broke up. A camp, and before the bells had ceased ringing not a Frenchman was to be seen.

THEY WOULD MEET.



Miss Clara Simson—My milliner was at church today.

Mr. Simson—Why didn't you point her out?

Clara—You'll have a chance to know her, papa, before the week is out.

EASTER NESTS.

German children probably enjoy Easter more than those of other nations, because for them the element of mystery that adds so much zest to the pleasure of the Christmas stocking is brought into play. Nests of tinsel, artificial flowers or some other attractive material are filled with eggs, candies, cakes or other goodies and hidden away for the children to search for. These nests are generally surmounted by a rabbit made of candy, cake or any of a hundred materials dictated by the ingenuity of young parents. The Easter rabbit is a very old German institution and probably a survival of the heathen days when the hare was sacred to Eostre, the goddess of spring.

THE CZAR'S EASTER.

The czar kisses the cheeks of his courtiers, and they in return kiss his majesty's shoulder as being a little less familiar salute. Everybody kisses the hand of the czarina and she kisses her relatives and friends on the cheek in return, and then every man, woman, priest and child present kiss one another, exclaiming between the smacks, "Christ is risen!" "He is risen, indeed!"

IN OLD NEW YORK.

Easter in old Gotham was not Easter, but the Paas of the Netherlands, celebrated with feasting and drinking. The chief business of Paas was fun and frolic, and the consumption of eggs was limited only by the capacity and endurance of the appetite. It was a Dutch feast of Dionysius, only the wine was schnapps and the grapes were eggs.

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest species—can compress their feathers and look very slim, if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing, or standing in front of them, that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them, and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.—Cornhill Magazine.

THE SPRING BONNET.

WHY IT USUALLY BLOSSOMS FORTH ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Miss Harper Writes of the Origin and Evolution of the Easter Bonnet—Some Samples of the Hats Worn by Our Grandmothers.

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Probably nine persons out of ten; if asked how the habit of appearing in new garments, and particularly bonnets, on Easter Sunday originated, would speak of it as one evolved from a desire to commemorate in a measure the rising of our Lord, and to be clothed outwardly anew as a symbol of refreshed and renewed faith and a sign of rejoicing. But it is not due to that, though probably that is the sentiment actuating the fair of today when they don their pretty new clothes, and, above all, their Easter bonnets.

To say Easter bonnet brings to the mind the undimmed sense of early spring, blue skies, the scent of lilacs, and out of this dim and misty haze materializes the image of a lovely girl with tender eyes heavy with reverent tears, standing mute and sweet in church, with a vision of beauty in the form of a mixture of lace and flowers and glistening ribbons overshadowing her brow.

The beginning of the Easter bonnet pure and simple is lost, for the Christian church took its rise in countries where women do not and never did wear bonnets. When after many centuries women began to wear a settled head covering, no particular importance was attached to Easter Sunday as requiring such an emblem, and it never has obtained in any country but France, England and America, and of late years a very little in Italy. This, however, has been on account of the example foreign visitors have set.

In almost all of the foreign countries women wear fewer clothes than they wear here, and the habit has generally been to renew their wardrobes in the spring, and as settled weather was never



EASTER BONNET, 1785.

expected until the latter part of April they did not wear their garments until then, and as Easter is a great holiday the women by a natural transition wore their new things on that day as we do on the Fourth of July. Little by little the habit spread, and France took it up. I find as proof of this in an old French book of fashions, "There may be dames who now refrain from wearing their new bonnets for the spring until Easter Sunday, as until then the weather is unsettled."

And in that same book I find an illustration of a bonnet of the most fearful and wonderful shape, described in these words, "In this bonnet art makes wealth ashamed."

In this book, which is "Cabinet des Modes," published in April, 1786, is first mentioned the Easter bonnet, as "a black chaparran a la Maltaise." It is bordered with a ribbon en diademe; the crown surrounded with a bunch of rose colored crapes, forming several knots; aigret formed of black cock's plumes and one large tuft of white plumes." With this is worn a "large gauze fichu, trimmed with a scalloped fringe. Bouquet of roses; hair hanging behind a la consellere, with a curl in each shoulder."

The remarkable hats published here are from the papers of the period—viz., 1785, 1786 and 1794—and with them are worn the robe en fourreau, the robe en chemise and the redingote ajustee, and keen eyes can find many points of resemblance to our present modes.

I cannot leave the "Cabinet des Modes" of 1786 without making one delicious extract, which proves that the gushing fashion writer is not of modern growth: "Our mere ants of fashion make the past and will make the future centuries ashamed, because that is always the fate of that which has reached perfection."



EASTER BONNET, 1794.

The collection mania has its victims among all classes of people, from the poorest to the richest, and very often the queer traits of character are shown by the collections made. A successful Wall street broker has a collection that is unique, valuable and income producing. Blessed with abundant means, he has for the past five years been able to gratify his whim for the collection of bank stocks. His ambition is to have the largest collection of certificates of bank stocks in the world. His plan is to buy just one share of stock in each national bank. Recently he found that every national bank in New York city except one was represented in his collection. The exception was the Chemical, the \$100 shares of which sell for something over \$5,000 each.

After trying for a long while to find some one who would sell him a single share the collector came across three shares which were for sale in a lump. He could not get one alone, consequently he bought the three for a trifle over \$15,000. "I was led in making collection of bank stocks," said this gentleman the other day, "because I could not think of anything else to collect. Among my friends were collectors of pictures, bronzes, marbles, bric-a-brac, flowers, books, postage stamps, coins, musical instruments, glassware and almost everything else. I wanted to collect something that would be out of the ordinary and at the same time be of permanent value. Therefore I settled on bank shares."—New York Times.

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ter bonnet had passed until now it is accepted as a necessary part of Easter, a thing of beauty and joy forever to women.

OLIVE HARPER.

EASTER MARBLES.

German children have a game of marbles played only at Easter. The Easter eggs are cut off squarely perhaps one third of the distance from the broad end. They are then set up, say, three or four feet from the wall and in triangular positions. Three or four may be set at once. Sides are chosen if there are more than two players. Then the children roll their marbles with a deft hand against the wall or baseboard. If in the rebound a marble touches one of the eggs, it becomes the property of the side to which the marble belongs. Then the opposite side must "set up," and the game is only won when all the eggs are captured by one side. Candy animals and cake people who are able to stand alone are often victims in this war of marbles.

RIVALS IN BUSINESS.

On the street on Easter morning two boys met. There was no need of a verbal challenge. No. 1 held his champion egg, a poem of sky blue and crimson firmly. No. 2 waved back his answer with his red, white and blue unbreakable.

Crack!
The small ends of the gay eggs clicked together. How much depended on the outcome.

But no crunch of weaker egg followed. The two gladiators eyed one another. "What's yours?"

"Candy. What's yours?"

"Boxwood."

And they parted, for though rivalry is the life of commerce there is such a thing as ruinous competition.

THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.



Clara—I thought your Easter gown was quite a success.

Maude—Yes. It is the most expensive one I ever had.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS IN LONDON.

Many quaint methods were devised by the founders of old English charities for promoting happiness among their beneficiaries at Easter. Good Friday and Easter customs in this old country are numerous and curious. For instance in London 60 of the youngest boys of Christ's Hospital school attend divine service at a church in Lombard street, in the midst of the great banks, and after ward receive each a bag of raisins, one new penny and one bun at the old priory church in West Smithfield, and 21 widows each pick up a new sixpence from a tomb in the churchyard, a custom that is said to be 500 years old.

AN UNWELCOME EASTER KISS.

Russia is not the only country in which the early Christian custom of kissing all comers at Easter survives. In Northumberland, England, the men still claim a kiss or a silver sixpence from every woman they meet in the streets. In the town of Beilington last year at Easter a coal miner was sued for kissing a woman and pleaded the old custom. He was released by the justices, who informed the complainant that "if she did not want Geordie's kiss she could ha' gie him a siller saxeppence."

ORIGIN OF EASTER.

Easter is said to be older than Christianity. The name by which we know the day is identical with that of the ancient Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre. The early missionaries gave a Christian meaning to the observance of the day but it has retained its ancient name.



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(copper and tin) and iron. He bases his opinion chiefly upon an analysis of a piece of copper which had been found by M. de Sarze in the course of antiquarian investigations in Mesopotamia, or Al Jezira, as the Arabs designate the famous stretch of country between the Euphrates and the Tigris. The fragment thus chemically determined proves to have neither tin nor zinc entering into its composition, there being simply traces of lead and arsenic.

Water and the atmosphere had made ravages into the specimen, which was practically a suboxide or a compound of protoxide and metallic copper. As the ruins from which the piece of metal was taken are authoritatively considered to be more ancient than even those of Babylon, M. Berthelot does not hesitate to promulgate the theory that an age of copper preceded the bronze and iron periods, especially as the examination of the component parts of a portion of a metallic scepter which, it is alleged, belonged to a pharaoh who reigned in Egypt some 3,500 years B. C., showed no sign of the presence of tin.—London Iron.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood, saved from the same section of a tree, should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gatepost will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.—London Tit-Bits.

Carrying the Colors in Battle.

At Gaines Mill, where Gregg's First South Carolina regiment bore the brunt of an assault upon a certain strong position while moving forward at a run, young James Taylor, a lad of 16, was carrying the flag and was killed after being shot down three times, twice rising and struggling onward with the colors. The third time he fell the flag was seized by George Cotchett, and when he in turn fell by Shubrick Hayne. Hayne also was struck down almost immediately, and a fourth lad—for none of these men was over 20 years old—grasped the colors and fell mortally wounded across the body of his friend.

The fifth, Gadsden Holmes, was pierced with no less than seven balls. The sixth man, Dominie Spellman, more fortunate, but not less brave, bore the flag throughout the rest of the battle.—Cosmopolitan.

Where Rats Are Prized as Scavengers.

A man just from New Orleans says there is one peculiarity about that city which is never talked about. "It is," he said, "a city of rats. New Orleans is below the river bed, and it is at all times low and damp. The city is not clean, and large wharves multiply in the business portion of the city in great numbers, and the rats swarm about in droves. The people of New Orleans contend that the rats are good scavengers and help to rid the city of refuse matter. I don't think there is a city in the world, not even New York or Paris, that has as many rats to the square mile as New Orleans."—Atlanta Journal.

Characteristic to the East.

Squibbs—Crosus, the miser, was drowned last evening.
Hibbs—How did it happen?
Squibbs—He fell from a steamboat. I reached down and asked him to give me his hand. He said he had nothing to give and sank.—National Tribune.

A Curious Term.

The magician threw a teacup into the air, and it came down in fragments. Then he threw the fragments in the air, and the cup came down whole. Now, why should every one call him a saucerer?—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. W. W. Astor in England.

What can have induced Mr. W. W. Astor to buy the Liberal Pall Mall Gazette in order to convert it into a Unionist organ? This seems to me to be as strange as it would be for the Duke of Westminster or some such English magnate to buy up an anti-administration newspaper at Washington in order to change it into an administration organ. What would the Americans say if this were done? Would there not be somewhat of an outcry and would it not be suggested to the duke that, if he wished to engage in politics, it might be well if he were to confine himself to those of his own country? If Mr. W. W. Astor intended to naturalize himself as an Englishman, I could understand the purchase. This, however, is improbable, for his property mainly consists of land and houses in New York, where no alien can hold real estate.—London Truth.

A Substitute For Sleighing.

I saw a good suggestion last week for the impetuous young man who wants to give his best beloved a sleigh ride without the necessity of braving the lively stable keeper for credit. A messenger boy mounted on his bicycle was making very fair time towing a hand sled on which his best girl perched in perfect comfort and evident satisfaction. The arrangement lacks some of the advantages of the single cutter and the 2:30 road horse, but it is so cheap and handy that it deserves consideration. Picture of this device in the advertising pages of newspapers would do a good deal to boom the sale of the bicycle in the winter months, when business naturally becomes a little slack.—Kate Field's Washington.

Grain Drying Trains.

A special machine has been devised for effecting the drying of brewers' grain in vacuum at a low temperature. "Brewers' grains" are now largely employed for feeding cows and horses, but the high nutritive value of the spent grains known by that name is not generally known. The desiccated product of the new process has proved to be of a highly satisfactory character, being free from the peculiar bitter taste so often possessed by brewers' grains and showing on analysis a very

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A VIEW THAT NEARLY COST A LIFE.

Two Young Men Ascend to the Roof of the Great Northern at Chicago and One Goes Insane—Frozen Attempt to the Lunatic to Hurl His Companion to a Horrible Death—An Awful Fate Averted by a Strategem and Rapid Flight.

CHICAGO, April 1.—With every nerve and muscle at highest tension George Doyle fought with a maniac 250 feet above ground yesterday, and only by a bit of clever strategy escaped being thrown to the ground by the madman. It was 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Robert Gedney and Doyle stepped on the roof of the Great Northern hotel to look out over the World's fair city. The two had met in the lobby of the hotel when Gedney, a Philadelphia man who has been at the Great Northern for a week, informed Doyle that he intended going to the Masonic Temple observatory to look at the town.

The View from the Roof. Doyle, who lives at the Great Northern, told the Philadelphia that a good view could be had by going on the roof of the hotel. He proposed to accompany him and in carrying out the proposition took the step that came near sending him to eternity. When the two were on the roof Doyle began pointing out the various buildings that rose on all sides. Away off to the south the white towers and domes of the white city could be seen, and around them from a score or more of chimneys came the smoke that created a cloud through which the wagons and cars on the streets below could be only indistinctly made out.

Mentiment of a Madman. Gedney took hold of Doyle's hand and going to the Dearborn street side of the roof looked directly down at the many men and women hurrying along on the pavement. The scene and the great height was too much for Doyle. He stepped back from the Dearborn street side of the roof, and as if he considered the whole thing a joke, laughed most heartily. It seemed to please him immensely, and he danced around his companion like a comedian in a comic opera. He threw his arms around Doyle's neck and took him across the roof in a merry dance. All this time Doyle was realizing what was being done to him, but he did not realize its meaning.

Realizes His Terrible Peril. Suddenly the manner of Gedney changed. All the demons of madness seemed to be working on him. Doyle noticed the change come over his face to wonder. He fore he could realize what was being done Gedney caught him and threw him violently on the roof. Then Gedney shouted: "Get up here, man! I'm going to throw you over the side." Then he chuckled: "Ha, ha, you'll look nice keeling somersaults on the way down to the ground. Won't that be fun, though?" Doyle now knew in what a perilous position he had been placed.

A STRUGGLE FOR DEAR LIFE.

The Same Man no Match for the Strength of Insanity.

Gedney grasped him, and the two wrestled about the roof, one for his life, the other to satisfy an insane fancy. Doyle was much inferior in strength, and Gedney was aided by that superhuman power that comes in the place of departed reason. The tactics employed by Doyle were to keep as far as possible from the edge of the roof, over which he was now satisfied the maniac intended throwing him. Yet every moment the two men were getting nearer and nearer the edge, and Doyle, changing his method, concluded to use his brain against the maniac.

Saves Himself by Strategy.

He concluded to try strategy. "Wait a moment," he said, "before you throw me, ever give me a moment for prayer." The maniac stood still for a moment, then released Doyle and stepped respectfully back. Doyle stood looking directly upward. Suddenly he dashed toward the scuttle and ran down the stairway out of the danger that threatened him. The scene had been witnessed by Robert Haslam as he sat in his office on the top floor of the Monardock.

The Madman's Frenzied Fury. He soon took to the situation, hurried down to the street and across to the Great Northern and stated the facts briefly. With two twisters, one a strong porter, he climbed to the top floor. At the foot of the stairway they met Doyle coming down. He told his story rapidly and excitedly. Dr. Talman, the house physician, was sent for. Before the doctor arrived Gedney consented to come down. He was taken to a room where Dr. Talman has him in charge. The doctor says that with absolute quiet he will be all right in a day or two.

Death of Consul T. M. Newson.

ST. PAUL, April 1.—Thomas M. Newson, of St. Paul, consul of the United States at Malaga, Spain, died at Malaga yesterday of small-pox which, it is stated, is epidemic there. Mr. Newson was one of the pioneer journalists of Minnesota, having come to this state in 1849. He was editor of the St. Paul Times and of the Minneapolisian at a later date. He was a Republican in politics and held his office in Spain under the appointment of President Harrison. He was born Feb. 22, 1827.

The Name Was Not Apropos.

HAYVERHILL, Mass., April 1.—A real estate syndicate of New York purchased fifteen acres north of this city and have started a house lot. They have named the locality "Whittier Heights" after the poet, and advertised extensively that no negroes or Italians need apply. Colored people called an indignation meeting last night and protested against the name as an insult to Whittier's memory.

Depends Upon a Postmaster.

TABLEAU, I. T., April 1.—The bill for the ratification of the amended treaty for the opening of the Cherokee strip was introduced in the national council yesterday. The bill meets with general favor and will undoubtedly pass if the appointment of Watts as postmaster at Muskogee is withdrawn. Unless that is done there will be no sale of the strip.

Assassin Rippey Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Wesley C. Rippey, who, on Feb. 24 last, shot John W. Mackay and then attempted his own life, was indicted on a charge of assault to murder by the grand jury yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Vanderbilt system proposes to run a fast "World's fair flyer," to make the trip between New York and Chicago in nineteen hours, five hours less than the time of the fastest train now running between those cities, at \$5 more for the trip.

Henry Schoenfeld, of Chicago, has been awarded the national conservatory prize for the best symphony.

Chicago and Boston capitalists have formed a company to erect a \$3,000,000 abattoir at Fort Worth, Tex.

Obituary: At Hinsdale, Ills., W. H. Holcomb, Sr., aged 93. At Montezuma, Ga., Rev. Dr. Henry Carr Hornum. At Mount Vernon, Ills., W. V. Satterfield, circuit clerk of Jefferson county. At Denver, William Patrick, aged 80.

Three quarrymen near Elina station, Pa., went to see what was the matter with a blast that didn't go off. Two of them are dead now and the other badly hurt.

Thomas C. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., and W. L. Sackelstein, of Alton, Ill., have just arrived at St. Louis from a tour around the world on bicycles. They were given a royal welcome.

A certificate of incorporation of the American State and Cooperation company, whose capital stock is \$4,000,000, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey.

It has been discovered that the steamer Haytian Republic has snuggled at least ten tons of opium into the country within a year.

Ernest Benzon, the "Jubilee Plunger," the man who gained a world-wide reputation by spending \$250,000 in a single year, is soon to appear on the stage.

American students in Bolivia were attacked while conducting a Masonic funeral by a mob urged on by priests. The instruments were smashed by the infuriated mob.

The five-story buildings, 129 to 137 North Front street, Philadelphia, owned and occupied by the Weikel & Smith Spice company, were partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Mackenzie, widow of the late Andrew Mackenzie, ex-premier of Canada, is dead.

Miss May L. Hammond last week completed the thirtieth year of her continuous service as a teacher, and the whole thirty years' service was in one room of one building, in Nashville, N. H.

G. M. Heide has just entered as a student in the agricultural department of the University of Georgia. This venerable freshman is 63 years old.

The mikado, desirous of improving the physique of the Japanese, has recommended to them a meat diet, instead of the fish and rice monotony on which they are believed to have deteriorated.

A Couple of Chicago Products.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Blumek, aged 14, and Thomas Luviene, aged 15, were sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary yesterday for the murder of Albert Eckroth. The crime was committed on the night of May 15, 1892, when the youthful criminals held up Eckroth on Western avenue, shot him through the heart and robbed the body of a watch.

Struck and Lost Their Jobs.

PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—Owing to the discharge of four engineers, five firemen and six switchmen by the officers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway yesterday the balance of the switching force in this city struck. Their places were at once filled by new men brought from Chicago.

The Speed of a Cablegram.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In answer to a request made by the American Press Association for information regarding the time consumed in cabling, the Dalziel News Agency cabled from New York to its Paris office and received the desired information in New York within fifteen minutes from the receipt of the request.

Andrieux' Clues Insufficient.

PARIS, April 1.—M. Clement, detailed to assist M. Andrieux in capturing Arton, has withdrawn from the search for the fugitive lobbyist. It is reported that he considers the clues given by M. Andrieux as to Arton's whereabouts to be insufficient.

That Great Chicago Team.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1.—The Chattanooga base ball team yesterday for the third successive time defeated the Chicago, the score being Chattanooga, 14; Chicago, 4.

Record of Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The total bank clearings for the past week were \$1,550,969,539, an increase over the previous week of 7.1 per cent.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 2 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Threatening weather with light local showers, clearing quickly; cooler tonight; winds shifting to westerly. For Michigan—Showers, followed by clearing; weather cooler tonight; westerly winds. For Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair weather; cooler northwesterly winds. For Illinois—Light rain showers, followed by clearing in southern portion; generally fair in northern portion; slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Live Stock. New York, March 31. Live Stock: Cattle—Trading slow but firm; improved to last native steers, \$4.40 to \$5.00; bulls and dry cows, \$2.25 to \$4.40. Sheep and Lambs—Trading active and market steady; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; clipped do., \$4.75 to \$5.25; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.45; clipped do., \$3.25. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per 100 lbs. Grain and provision markets closed in honor of Good Friday.

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The Careless American People.

The delays in delivering the electoral returns of the states to the vice president, and the shabby and imperfect condition in which some of them make their appearance, only illustrate how careless the American people are about the conduct of their elections. The nation works itself into a perspiration during a campaign, and the two parties are ready apparently to shed each other's blood. But just as soon as the voting is done with all excitement evaporates, and it is hardly possible to center public attention even on the most glaring frauds.

If some of the efforts spent in campaigns were used in securing an honest return of the vote, elections would reflect more accurately the will of the people. There does not appear to be enough care to see even that the forms for electing a president are rightly observed. Verily the American people trust a good deal to their common sense.—Philadelphia Press.

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The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Steadman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota. D. Munn. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. D. Duffin, Druggist.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. D. S. Horton.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—Warranted.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. D. S. Horton.

Who Says Rheumatism Can Not Be Cured?

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. D. Duffin, Druggist.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. D. S. Horton.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CURE COUGH CURE—One minute.

Don't Be Afraid.

So many people avoid crowds and large gatherings, because they are in constant dread of being tread upon, and having a pet corn or bunion painfully bruised—this can be avoided by the use of Chrysom Corn Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequalled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. D. S. Horton.

Elixirs Colic Prevented.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell by their feelings when to expect an attack of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, it should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by W. D. Duffin.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest cure that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. D. S. Horton.

From Kalamazoo.

NORMAN LIGHTY, Des Moines, Iowa. Dear Sir:—A box of Headache Capsules were handed to me and I have used them with perfect success. They cannot be recommended too highly. Could not possibly do without them in my house. I recommend to sufferers with this common though terrible complaint.

J. ENSING, Kalamazoo, Mich.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. D. S. Horton.

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Successful Always.

Why is Cough Cure Cough cured the one minute remedy? The following from Harry Elliott, Vice-President of the State Insurance Company, Des Moines, explains his first experience. His wife, recently became so hoarse from a cold, and could not speak above a whisper. One dose of the Cough Cure afforded great relief, and a few doses removed the hoarseness entirely. He also says his children have never been so free from colds and coughs as they have since he keeps Cough Cure in the house. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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This is the land that Columbus found
After he thought that the world was round.

CHICAGO

This is the city of wondrous fame
That has grown so great since Columbus came.

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This is the firm that is making the soap
That will clean up the land of Christopher's hope.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

This is the soap housekeepers demand,
The most satisfactory soap in the land.
Made by this firm, in this city that lies
In this land, by the lake, and—up in the skies.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems almost superfluous to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City. Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., "The Whirlpool," 123rd Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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A Flax Seed Poutlice.

It is applied right to the parts. It cures all diseases of women. Any lady can use it herself. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS. Mailed to any address on receipt of \$1.

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HAVE YOU CATARRH OF THE HEADACHE NEURALGIA? THE MENTHOL INHALER will cure you. A wonderful remedy for Catarrh of the Head, Stomach, Throat, Lungs, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, etc. It is a powerful remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists. Address above.

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It cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. It is a powerful remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists. Address above.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

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EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Table with 2 columns: Time (A.M., P.M.), and various rates and information for the Evening Telegraph.

R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name (e.g., Chicago & Northwestern R.R., Illinois Central R.R.), and Time/Route information.

STERN BRO'S, OPERA HOUSE

Great Sale of EASTER KID GLOVES. We Place on Sale for THIS WEEK ONLY. New styles in Spring Jack-ets and capes. Easter Parasols and silk Umbrellas in black—solid colors, changeable effects. SHOES—for Ladies Miss-ess and children.

NURSERY STOCK CHEAP.

Apple trees 124 cents. Grape Vines 50 cents a dozen. Everything in this line at prices that defy competition. Drop me a card and I will call and take your order.

George Cromwell, still at the Hennepin

avenue feed shed, has a large stock of Timothy, and tame hay and straw in ball; also corn, oats, shorts, oil cake, corn meal and a fine brand of flour. These things he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

Grapes vines, 30 cents per dozen.

White grape vines, 10 cents each. I am clearing out my stock of trees and vines. Going out of the business. Have a lot of evergreens bought which must be sold. Special orders for evergreens furnished on short notice.

Mothers Recommend It.

The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. D. Duffin."

Lane's Medicine moves the bowels each

day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. MOST PERFECT MADE. In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. No Ammonia, No Alum, Or any other adulterant. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Its Purity Has never been Questioned.

40 Years the Standard.

—A. J. Kay is home.

—W. B. Steel is on the sick list. —Clayton Ingraham is in Chicago. —B. E. Leistein is east on business. —Miss Phoebe Myers, of Palmyra, is quite ill. —Attorney J. W. Watts is in Amboy on business. —Miss Lizzie Monaghan has gone to Wisconsin. —Mrs. Wiley came home from Chicago last night. —Samuel Couteberger will spend Sunday in Aurora. —Albert Johnson came home from the east last night. —Did anybody get fooled on this being the first of April? —Like Petersburger is up from Davenport for a few days. —The Orchestra with Uncle's Darling Co. is immense. April 6. —Mrs. A. J. Brubaker is expected home this evening from Chicago. —R. J. Kewin was able to be out today; the first time for two weeks. —Tickets on sale for Uncle's Darling, Monday night at Truman & Co. —Mrs. Johnson Lawrence, of Polo, is visiting with Mrs. I. D. Appleford. —Electric lights are being placed in the "Leader," Jacob Roth's new store. —Mrs. H. K. Strong has returned from a visit with her daughter in Sterling. —Miss Maggie Sauts, also Michael Hogan, are visiting friends in Sterling. —Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has returned from a visit with her parents in Mendota. —Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neu, who are visiting in Aurora, will return to Dixon Monday. —Keep your eyes open and ears well forward for Uncle's Darling, April 6, at opera house. —Dr. Traveler, of Chicago, will preach tomorrow, morning and evening, in the M. E. church. —William and Lawrence Appleford are up the river looking for ducks for an Easter dinner. —Be sure to vote for the appropriation. A failure to vote will be counted as a vote against the tax. —Jesse S. Clark's candidacy for the office of tax collector is booming among the soldier boys. —Miss Minnie Jennett, who just recovered from an attack of measles is now suffering with pneumonia. —The procession will be a novelty, the elk, bear, dogs, horses, band, with the Uncle's Darling Co., April 6. —Our boot and shoe merchants complain that the street is effecting them seriously in the rubber goods trade. —Those who dance in the opera of the "Bells of Corneville" will please go to Mrs. C. E. Eber's this evening. —H. H. Scovel is justly proud of the practical success with which his patented double eccentric sprocket is meeting. —At the Presbyterian church there is a special Easter service tomorrow morning. Topic of sermon "Easter Greeting." —The West End Knitting Factory is ready for the roof to be placed. It represents a fine appearance on the high site. —The trustees of the South Dixon Lutheran church meet this afternoon at the home of Rev. W. H. Hartman in this city. —St. Patrick's church was filled to its utmost capacity last night. Father Hagan's sermon on the Crucifixion was eloquent. —Dr. Law has placed all his old accounts in the hands of a collection agent, meaning to clear up and close his old books. —Mrs. G. H. Herrick has gone to Lyons, Iowa, to visit her parents, who have moved to that city from Morrison, this state. —Miss Nellie Moyer, with the close of this day, severs her connection with the music store of T. J. Miller, to be succeeded by Miss Gertrude Prescott. —Mrs. W. H. Hartman who has been visiting her invalid mother at Elroy, Ill., returned yesterday with her husband who spent a few days there this week. —Miss Rosa Kronewitter and nephew Leo, after a very pleasant visit in our city with E. J. Ryan and wife, left today for their home in Mishawaka, Mich. —Alderman C. C. Godfrey's first fish story of the season is that yesterday with hook and line he pulled three fish from the river; one pike and two pickerel that collectively when dressed weighed twenty-one pounds. —Mrs. Cynthia Rowland, formerly of this city, and mother of Miss Belle Rowland, who last year was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, died in Chicago yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home of Judge Fallis, of that city. —Elmer E. Fister, an employee of Daniel Curran & Sons at the Knitting Factory, broke a bone in his right forearm while handling some planks this afternoon. Dr. C. C. Edson attended to the injury. The man is fortunate in having an insurance policy for thirty dollars a month. —The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessner of Eldora, to the number of forty-six, met at their home last night to celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent, and those present left some hands and valuable souvenirs of their regard for the worthy couple. —Carlyle W. Harris, the young medical student convicted of murdering his school wife in 1890, has at last been sentenced to be executed some time during the week beginning May 8. The young prisoner made a long speech in court to show why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, but it had no influence on the Court. There has been an unusual amount of sympathy for Harris because of the plea made by his mother, who has maintained his innocence with a faith that is beautiful. But all this has been of no avail because the evidence against Harris remained unshaken.

THE MATTER OF ROADS.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH: Being much interested in the subject of roads—good roads vs. the hard roads many of us are obliged to pass over at present—I have concluded to present a few thoughts which as election approaches may be suggestive. 1st, I am not a believer that roads can be made by only one person. How many of our readers will own that with the command of a given amount of funds, other facilities at hand, they could not make as good roads as have so far been made; granted, of course, that the builder be judge of his own work, with no one to say to him nay. These roads are great improvements, yet far from perfect or permanent; they are but the coating of a surface without the essential of drainage. We are all interested in the prosperity of the home of our choice. Can anything benefit it more or add to its business prosperity faster than the construction of an extended system of roads that shall bring our merchants in competition with places adjacent? These roads should center at Dixon, be built for and by the united effort of all our people. The designation or the dictation by any one industry of this work is not wise or productive of best results. The commissioners should be severed from the contractor. It is not logical or wise that any party be elected who shall combine both. Let us think well of this matter, and in casting our ballots designate policy which shall be for good roads, extended as fast as funds can be raised for that purpose. Let us accept the plan of special assessment already presented for the raising of this fund. Do not hesitate because the road will not pass our door at first, but push on, biding our time, assured that our time and turn will come and we shall be advanced with the general prosperity.

WHAT CHEER, DIXON?

Why halt ye so long between two opinions? (The road question of course.) There is but very little need of an idler telling you the beauties of Dixon and the surrounding country, unless you are blind to that fact, and to the important part that this city has played and will play, in the history of Lee county as a manufacturing centre. The town is well laid out, both on the North and South sides of Rock River. Streets and avenues as straight as it was possible to make them; and a traveler coming by railroad into Dixon from any direction, will have to go hundreds of miles before he can find anything that can compare with the scene that lies before him; and on coming down town that impression is not dispelled; look in any direction he may the streets (except the business portion) are lined with trees, and every person favorably impressed with a town directly or indirectly advertises it wherever he goes. Taking this as a summer scene, with but little wind, it is O. K. But if it has been raining, or dry and windy, Dixon gets a bad name. Reader are you interested in the road question or are you not? Can you look around and say, "Home, Sweet Home"? If you can, then have you no pride? If your forefathers traveled in ruts and gutters, have you no ambition to rise a little higher? You cannot get there in one year. Last year you made a start; but you have not enough stone in your gravel (so called) by a long shot. Get a move on you, D. X. onites, next week, and man with man, shoulder to shoulder deposit your vote for a special tax for rock or macadam roads. Be careful about your road commissioner. If you don't know about the candidates, make it a point to find out. Do you know that the greatest thing that struck Dixon was the Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Factory. Built with old country good sense, it stands today a firm strong model of business enterprise. Asking for not a cent they came here. What help did Dixon give them? None. And yet the business is growing; milk coming from neighboring towns. I say you owe it to them to build good roads, it is the least that you can do, seeing what the factory has been to our farming community. Are not the three and four horse teams these days a reproach to Dixon? Your movements are watched with interest by THE IDLER.

—Following is the programme of Music

for Easter Sunday at St. Luke's church. MORNING SERVICE. Hymn 38. Anthem—"Christ Our Passover." W. H. Gerrish Gloria—"Cathedral Chant." De Tonn—"Qu E Flat No. 6. Dudley Buck, Op. 61 No. 1. Jubilate—"Qu E Flat No. 6. Dudley Buck, Op. 61 No. 1. Hymn 101. Hymn 103. Offertory—"My Hope is in the Everlasting." Solo. 5 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON SERVICE. Organ Recital—Easter Music. Hymn 112, 1st T. Gloria—"Cathedral Chant." Chant—"Bonum est Conspicere." Chant—"Benedicite Anima Mea." Anthem—"Hallelujah." W. H. Gerrish Hymn 461. Hymn 434 2nd T.

Church Announcements.

Every young man in our city is cordially invited to attend the song and gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 by the pastor, Rev. Hector C. Leland. Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. First mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30. Catechism for the children at 2:30 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament. ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Easter. At 8 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. At 10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon and Second Celebration of the Holy Communion. Sunday School at 12; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. All invited. EVANGELICAL CHURCH. A. O. U. W. Hall. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. Come. BAPTIST MISSION. 158 Galena avenue. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Turner at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8:00 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 10:30 and 7. Class at 9:45. Sabbath school at 12. Epworth League at 6 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Do you want a self spinning top for five

cents. Do you want a Bicycle. Do you want a pocket book. Do you want a fine writing paper. Do you want a mouth organ. Do you want a baby carriage. Do you want a base ball and bat. Do you want perfume. Do you want books and novels. Do you want oil paints and brushes. Baby carriages from \$4 up to \$20. TRUMAN & CO.

Twenty-two hundred and sixty-five gal-

lons of the Sherwin-Williams paints were sold last year by Tillson & Hayden. This is undoubtedly the best and cheapest paint in the world, not excepting white lead. 53118

Smoke Silver King cigar, 10 cent value

for 5 cents at Duffins. 29110

Wall paper trade is lively, and we take

the cake for low prices and beautiful goods. Truman & Co. On tomorrow we will present to every customer a package of perfumed tooth-picks at the City National Clothing House. dlt

Tillson & Hayden's curtain sales are

simply wonderful. Miss Rink has a very fine collection of art and needlework and handsome embroideries, from an extensive Fond du lac house. These will be on exhibition and sale at the jewelry store of S. S. Dodge, commencing at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning. A general inspection is invited. 53118

Jacob Roth returned from Chicago last

night, and will on Wednesday, April 5th, open the store room on First street, lately vacated by J. W. Walters, well stocked with boots, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, notions, etc. dlt

Tillson & Hayden have sold double the

amount wall paper this spring that they did last, and are still in the front seat. Tops, Tops, the greatest you ever saw at Truman & Co's. MILLINERY. Mrs. S. M. Hickey wishes to announce to her many patrons that she has an elegant display of Patterns, Hats and Millinery Novelties, which she has just received. Everyone is cordially invited to call on her. Mrs. S. M. Hickey. 48116 No. 68 Main St.

Tons of wall paper just received at

W. D. Duffin's drug store. Over 300 new styles to select from. Call early and thereby avoid the rush. 53116 Tillson & Hayden have compounded fifteen hundred and twenty-three physicians' prescriptions since Jan. 1. Boys and girls, see the new tops at Truman & Co's. We can sell you the best baby carriage for the least money. What we like is quick sales at small profits. Truman & Co. Hotel Accommodations. For sight-seers at the World's Fair can be secured for five dollars a week for a clean, light room in a new building located on the corner of 73d street and Yates Avenue, Windsor Park, seven blocks from the fair entrance, four blocks from the lake shore, where there are bath and boat houses. Rooms rented with or without board. Correspond with Fred D. Pearce, 583 Ogden ave., or George K. Reynolds, Dixon. 4311m

If you want a good article in a baby

carriage go to Truman & Co. "Orange Blossom" the common sense Female Remedy, is sold and recommended by D. S. Horton d&w

To RENT—A house of six rooms, corner

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In bulk and packages. A large assortment. 53118 GEO. D. LANE

Cut Flowers for Easter.

Callas, Easter Lillies, Hyacinths and Roses. Get your orders in early. WILLIAM PANKHURST, Galena ave & 7th St. 5015

Coughing leads to consumption

Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once "Orange Blossom" makes handsome, children, because it makes mothers strong and well, Sold by D. S. Horton.

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Just arrived from the east, wall paper and window shades that eclipse anything ever shown in Dixon. Our competitors will, I assure you, take a back seat now. W. D. DUFFIN, 156 Galena ave. 53116

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S. W. Dorsey, of New York, says: "I consider the water of Belvidere the best in the world for kidney or bladder troubles. Dr. Bliss and Johnson, of Washington, prescribed it for me and its effects were marvelous. It is worth more than all the drugs." For sale by druggists everywhere, in sealed half gallon glass bottles.

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This is your last chance to buy Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes, below wholesale prices.

65 and 75 cent Corsets, to close them out for 43 cents.

Pepprell Muslin, 36 inch wide, unbleached, to clean them out at 61cts per yard.

Arnold's Henrietta, worth 75 to 90 cents per yard, all colors, to close them out for 50cts per yard.

LADIES LIGHT COLORED JACKETS AT HALF PRICE!

Jackson Waists, all sizes and colors, to close them out for 83cts each.

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Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests or Pants, worth up to 50c, to close them out, for 23cts apiece.

Silk Ribbons, best grades, for less than wholesale prices.

B. EDELSTEIN, THE FAIR MAN

Opera Block.

The Plymouth Clothing House,

WILL this week offer some of the most Startling Bargains in CLOTHING, for Men and Boys, that will simply sink into utter insignificance all other Easter Sales. It is customary in this whole wide world that on Easter everybody comes out in his or her best. Now we want to impress on your minds that we are an Exclusive Clothing House; we don't carry dry goods, we don't carry shoes and we don't carry groceries, therefore we have no baits in any of the above lines to catch the unsuspecting. Having made the clothing business a study for many years; knowing what the people want; carrying a stock far in excess of any would-be-called-clothiers; manufacturing our own goods for our 54 stores, places where we can and will sell you Clothing CHEAPER and BETTER than those who are compelled to buy their goods through the middleman. We below give you a hint which would be appropriate for Easter:

A Nice Spring Overcoat!

A Nobby Suit of Clothes!

A Pair of Trousers!

One of the Latest Hats!

Neckwear, The Most Stylish!

And the Boys, which surely must not neglect, an Elegant Suit cut the Latest style. Don't fail to see us before making your purchase.

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